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DECISION ON PETITION

In re Application of

Lawrence Oskielunas et al.

Application No. 09/925,758

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This is a decision on the petition filed August 18, 2010, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.59(b) to expunge information from the above identified application.

The petition is **dismissed**.

Petitioner requests that the Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address, filed May 7, 2010, be expunged from the record.

A petition to expunge papers under 37 CFR 1.59(b) must be filed by the applicant. According to Office records, there are eight inventors. Six of the inventors assigned their rights to Accenture which then assigned their rights to Accenture Global Services GMBH (Accenture). The other two inventors assigned their rights to Summit Telecom Systems, Inc which then assigned their rights to Arbinet-TheExchange, Inc. (Arbinet). There have been several powers of attorney filed in this application but none other than the first power of attorney to Merchant & Gould P.C. was filed properly by all the applicants, even though the Office accepted them. It would appear that petitioner represents only the assignee Accenture and thus does not represent all the applicants and cannot file the instant petition. Reference is made to MPEP 402.10 and 37 CFR 3.71(b)(2).

Further, the petition is deficient because there is no statement that:

- (B) the information submitted was unintentionally submitted and the failure to obtain its return would cause irreparable harm to the party who submitted the information or to the party in interest on whose behalf the information was submitted;
- (C) the information has not otherwise been made public;
- (D) there is a commitment on the part of the petitioner to retain such information for the period of any patent with regard to which such information is submitted.

Petitioner is directed to MPEP 724.05(II).

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